



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 9/2/2017

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	NV	WNA	Tohakum 2	Full Suppression	40 m N of Nixon, NV	88,621	+3,510	28%	9/9/17	Type 2 IMT Bollier	3	7	1	0	1	1-T1 Helo, 1-T2 Helo, 2-Water scoopers, 1-T2IA crew, various overhead	Sage grouse habitat,structure protection, geothermal plant, transmission lines, Hwy 447 traffic, “Burning Man”
2	NV	CCD	Tungsten	Full Suppression	60 m NE of Fallon, NV	6,200	+632	50%	9/7/17	Type 3 IC Thaler	1	3	0	1	1	2-T1/T2IA crews, 1-HECM, 2-EMTs	High use range allotments, viewshed & watershed
3	UT	UWF	Tank Hollow	Full Suppression	19 m E of Spanish Fork, UT	4,717	0	40%	10/15/17	Type 2 IMT Chadwick	1	7	3	1	2	2-Air attack, retain air resources	Major high tension powerlines, smoke hazard to traffic.
4	ID	PAF	Highline	90% Monitor 10% Pt. Zone Protection	23 m ENE of Warren, ID	45,595	+1,559	0%	10/15/17	NIMO Team Reinarz	1	0	0	0	1	IR flight	Historic structures, residences, cabins, outbuildings
5	ID	BOF	Bearskin	50% Pt. Zone Protection 50% Full Suppression	21 m NE of Lowman, ID	15,278	+3,278	0%	10/15/17	NIMO Team Quesinberry	0	3	0	0	1	2-T2IA Crews & DIVS	Cultural resources & historic guard station
6	WY	BTF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	28 m SE of Afton, WY	3,148	+34	55%	9/9/17	Type 3 IMT Steffens	0	2	0	1	1	None	Sage Grouse Habitat and private property
7	ID	IFD	Bell Mountain	Full Suppression	23 m NE of Mackey, ID	1,370	0	80%	9/3/17	Type 3 IC Krupski	0	0	0	1	0	None	Continue securing
8	ID	SCF	Ibex	75% Monitor 25% Pt. Zone Protection	21 nm W of Challis, ID	14,503	0	0%	10/30/17	Type 3 IC Rhoades	0	1	1	0	0	Engines, TFLD or STEN	Trail/road closures, archaeological sites
	NV	NTE	Timber Peak	10% Confine 90% Full Suppression	NV Nat’l Security Lands	7,000	New	0%	No Update today	Type 4 IC	0	1	0	0	1	None	Unknown
	UT	UWF	Bountiful	Full Suppression	½ m E of Bountiful, UT	56	0	50%	9/6/17	Type 3 IC Knudsen	0	1	0	0	0	1-T2IA crews	Primary residences, SLC watershed

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Evening Brief

Date: Saturday September 2, 2017

Weather Summary

***** Hot and Dry Weather in Most Areas through Tuesday with Near Record Heat over the Northern Half of the Great Basin *****

***** Lightning Returns to Nevada by Wed/Thu *****

Strong high pressure will build across the Great Basin through early next week, bringing a return of abnormally hot and dry conditions, with temperatures near record highs over the northern half of the Great Basin. Very low RH and poor overnight RH recovery should be expected along with Haines 5-6 in many areas, increasing chances for holdovers and plume dominated fire growth on existing fires, especially over the northern half of the Great Basin.

Isolated thunderstorms are possible over far southern NV, the AZ Strip and southern Utah through early next week, but coverage at this point looks very isolated at best.

Confidence is low with moisture returning next week associated with Tropical Storm Lidia near the Baja Peninsula. Current forecast models have returned to a drier solution until the middle of next week, then push moisture into the Sierra and far western Nevada on Wednesday, with a greater push of moisture east and north across the Great Basin by Thu/Fri. Therefore, the hot temperatures may linger through Tuesday before moisture starts to return. However, after several days of very hot temperatures and dry weather, it is the return of lightning that will be the biggest concern, and customers should continue to closely monitor the outlook. We have introduced **High Risk** for lightning Wed/Thu next week, but the timing and area may change in the coming days.

Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	4
National	5

Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 8 fires for 227.65 acres; 9,013 acres large fire growth; 1 new large fire

Resources:

- Crews: 11 T1 IHCs in GB: 10 Committed, 1 Day Off.
 - GBCC has committed an estimated 116+ Type 3, 4, 6 engines.
 - 1-T1 and 3-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.
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Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

With thunderstorms this past week, some slight moderation of fuels is possible in areas that received low end wetting rains or higher RH. However, fuels in many areas will range from normal late summer dryness, to near record dry levels, with the driest fuels in the Central Idaho mountains. Hot and very dry conditions return region wide through early next week with fuels drying out rapidly once again.

We continue to have a Great Basin Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Nevada, Idaho and Utah, available at the following link:

https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Lake *	2017-AZASD-000677	65.00	Not Contained	36.37689	113.6532	NO
Freeman *	2017-NVNLGX-030662	3.00	Controlled 09/01/17	39.57217	119.2738	NO
DRIVELINE	2017-UTVLD-100346	0.20	Controlled 09/02/17	40.41589	109.7419	YES
Buggy	2017-UTNWS-000978	209.00	Not Contained	40.57752	112.2899	NO
PROWLER	2017-UTNES-100348	0.10	Out 09/02/17	40.17315	110.8393	YES
Mill Canyon	2017-ID2BN-000236	10.00	Not Contained	42.28902	111.4666	YES
Granite Park	2017-UTNWS-000979	8.00	Not Contained	40.56955	111.812	NO

*** fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)